

# The Adair County News.

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## Kentuckians in the West.

To The News:

A few lines from Oklahoma might be interesting reading, especially coming as it does from a former Russell county boy, but now a Carter county Oklahoman. We have recently had an election here and I will tell you who was elected to fill some very prominent places in the State for our County. Lee Cruce, was nominated on the Democratic ticket for Governor. He lives in Ardmore and is a former Crittenden county, Ky., boy, and his nomination is equivalent to his election.

M. F. Winfrey was nominated for County Judge of Carter county. He is an Adair county man, and his office will pay about \$3000.00 per annum. Carter county has two Representatives in the State Legislature and both are Kentuckians. J. B. Champion, of Crittenden county, Ky., and your writer, who is from Russell county, Ky., William Kirkpatrick, from Monroe county, were elected County Commissioners, and I could mention many other former Kentuckians who will fill prominent places in this State had I the disposition to intrude upon your valuable time.

Suffice it to say that the Kentuckians are holding their own wherever found, and they have played a very conspicuous part in shaping the politics of this wonderful new State. The above is not written in a spirit of egotism, but I just wanted our old playmates to know that the boys from the Cumberland, and the Green River sections are making good. Crop conditions here are well nigh perfect. Success to the Dear old News.

U. T. Rexroat,  
Ardmore, Okla. Aug 24th, 1910.

## Coming.

We are authorized to state that M. L. Clark & Son's big Wild West Shows will exhibit at Columbia about the 30th of this month. The bill posters will be here in about 15 days. The coming visit will be the third time for the Clark shows to make this place in the last five years.

## Birthday.

August 24th being Mrs. R. P. Breeding's seventy-seventh birthday her friends gave her a surprise card shower. As she received ninety-nine cards, it is not to be expected that she answered them personally, but all who sent cards may rest assured of the fact that they were appreciated; certainly if they could have seen how she enjoyed them they would all be more than repaid for the little time they spent in writing. To know Mrs. Breeding is to love her, as she never tires of doing anything that is conducive to the happiness and welfare of others. In fact her past life has been spent in this way, and it is to be hoped that the future has in store for her as much sunshine and happiness as she has imparted to others. That she may enjoy many more happy birthdays is the wish of,

Her Friend.

## Death of a Well-Known Citizen.

The intelligence of the death of Mr. Robt. J. Stayton reached this place last Monday morning. The end came at his late home on Casey Creek, near Roley, last Saturday afternoon, after a short illness. He was in Roley Friday afternoon, making some purchases, and left for his residence feeling in his usual health. Upon reaching home he became suddenly sick and a physician was called, who decided the affliction was peritonitis. The physician did everything in his power to bring relief, but the patient gradually grew worse, dying at the time above stated.

The deceased was quite an old man, perhaps seventy-five years old, and was a good citizen, known to a great many Adair county people. He was often here as a jurymen, and was familiarly called "Uncle Bob" about the courthouse.

The funeral services were held Sunday afternoon and were largely attended.

**ADAIR CIRCUIT COURT.**  
J. S. Stapp's Exor., Pl'ff.  
vs.  
J. S. Stapp's Widow & heirs, Defts.  
In obedience to a Judgment rendered in the above styled action, I will on Monday, September 19, 1910, at the Court-house door in Columbia, sell at public auction for cash, all the unpaid accounts as shown by the books of J. S. Stapp & Sons, liverymen, and the books of the Columbia Spectator which are owned by the estate of J. S. Stapp, deceased. James Garnett Executor  
44-2t of J. S. Stapp.

Mr. Coy E. Dudgeon has removed from Cane Valley to Columbia. Himself and family are occupying Mr. L. C. Hurt's residence on Greensburg street.

## The Greensburg Game.

Time about is fairplay. Our boys went to Greensburg last Saturday and came out victorious. The game was witnessed by a large crowd and perfect harmony prevailed. The following is the result:

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 R H E  
Greensburg 0 0 0 0 0 1 1 0 2 4 5  
Columbia 4 0 0 1 0 4 0 2 0 11 11 3  
Batteries for Greensburg, Marshall, Shreve and Cox; Columbia, Judd and Holladay; 2 base hits T. Judd, Isbell, Young, Hancock, Dunbar, 3 Cox; Base on balls, off Marshall 2, off Shreve 3. Struck out by Judd 3, by Shreve 2. Umpire, Durham.

## Just Right.

The following from the Harrodsburg Herald is stated correctly:

The man who gets into his head just right that he should attend to his own business and not worry so much about the other fellow, will live equally as long, and die fully as happy, and possibly have a little better time going through the so-called "vale of tears." There are people who have nothing else to do but criticize the clothes worn by their neighbor; people who gossip about other folks and forget that their own back yard is full of tin cans and dead cats; people who want to reform the whole universe and who need reforming themselves. The world is all right—but if you attend to your own business and let the other fellow attend to his, unless you are invited in either as a friend or on a salary, there will not be so many discordant notes in your life. So long as a man leaves you alone, leave him alone.

## Public Sale.

I will on Saturday, the 24th day of September, 1910 sell the following property to the highest bidder. The sale to take place at my home one-half mile this side of White Oak Church, on the Russell Springs road. Terms made known on day of sale:

4 good work horses; 2 one-year-old mules; 1 thoroughbred Jersey cow; 1 extra good milk cow; 6 head of stock cattle; 15 head of fat hogs; 7 head of stock hogs; 3 good farm wagons; 3 good buggies; 1 good surrey; 1 good mowing machine and rake and farming implements of all kinds; Two hundred barrels of corn; 15,000 lbs. of good hay; 2 good cultivators; 1 good disc harrow; several sets of double and single harness; 2 man saddles, and other things too numerous to mention. Terms of sale made known on day of sale.

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B. O. Hurt.

## Kinross, Iowa.

Adair County News:

I enclose you herewith draft of \$1.00 for which kindly send me The News for one year.

I am enjoying the best of health, and have been successful in banking here so far, however selfishness has not overpowered me enough but that I think of my Russell and Adair friends, and I know of no better way of keeping in touch with them than to read the News.

It was with regret that I learned of the Popplewell and Miller trouble in Russell, and both families have my sympathy. They were both friends of mine. With best wishes for The News and inquiring friends, I remain,

Respectfully,  
R. G. Woods

## Public Sale.

On Wednesday, the 5th day of October, 1910, I will sell sixty head of fine young Jersey cows to the highest bidders. The cows will be fresh in December and January. The sale will take place in the town of Columbia.

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J. B. Barbee.

A dispatch from Greensburg, sent out Saturday, says: Mrs. Charles Stults, of Summers had a narrow escape from a horrible death yesterday afternoon. Mrs. Stults was ill and her husband was a considerable distance from the house, in the field at work. About 3 o'clock in the afternoon some neighbors noticed the Stults house on fire and, after giving an alarm, hastened to the burning building and found Mrs. Stults soundly sleeping. The flames were extinguished but the building was damaged several hundred dollars. The husband of the lady, as we are informed, is a brother of Messrs. T. R. and Geo. F. Stults, of this place.

The one hundred and sixth annual session of the Russell Creek Association will be held at the Baptist church at Milltown Adair County, Ky., on the 14th and 15th days of September, 1910. The session will be called to order promptly at 10 o'clock a. m., September 14th, and all the messengers are earnestly requested to be present by that time.

## Mr. Marshall Yarberry Dead.

The death of the subject of this notice, which occurred at his late home, two miles from Columbia, Friday evening at 8 o'clock, was not unexpected. He had been in declining health for about one year, and for the past two months his condition was critical, his wife, son and physicians having no hope of his recovery. He was first taken with dropsy, consumption following.

The deceased was born and reared in Adair county and was about sixty-five years old when the end came. He was the father of Hon. M. Rey Yarberry and had a wide acquaintance over the county. His son, who is in the revenue service, reached his bedside two weeks ago and constantly attended him until the final dissolution. His faithful wife sat with the son and the tenderest care was given the husband and father.

Mr. Yarberry was a law abiding citizen and had been during his entire life, dying at peace with his God and leaving no enemies. A kind and sympathetic man gone to his rest.

The funeral services were held late Saturday afternoon, conducted by Eld. Z. T. Williams, and the interment was in the city cemetery. Many friends attended the last sad rites.

The News joins the people of Columbia in extending to the widow and son deepest sympathy, admonishing them to look to God for comfort in this trying hour.

## New Order.

Pensioners who live in the country as well as rural mail carriers will be interested in the new order just sent out by the Postmaster General. The order authorizes the rural mail carriers to administer the oaths required of the pensioners and their witnesses. This eliminates their coming to town to make out their vouchers. The fee of the rural carrier can not be over twenty-five cents, and although this is small there are some carriers who have a large number of pensioners on their route, and it will mean quite a little sum in the course of a year. Many an old soldier will be pleased to hear this news for it will save him many a long drive to town. Now he can deal with his mail carrier at his own gate.

## PREACHING NEXT SUNDAY.

W. H. C. Sandidge, Ebenezer.  
F. J. Barger, Mt. Pleasant.  
Z. T. Williams, Columbia.  
J. R. Crawford, Columbia.  
J. A. Johnston, Gradyville.  
J. H. Rood, Mt. Carmel.  
J. F. Turner, Red Lick.  
W. J. Levi, Trammels creek.  
B. M. Currie, Columbia.  
S. P. Stapp, Providence.  
T. E. Ennis, Greensburg.  
W. S. Dudgeon, Milltown.

In the rush to write up the paper last Monday, we unintentionally overlooked the ball game played between Greensburg and Columbia the day before the Fair opened. The Greensburg boys arrived in due time and at 3 o'clock in the afternoon the game was called and the playing was exciting from start to finish, resulting in a victory for Greensburg, the score standing six to five. The Green county aggregation were a fine set of young men, their deportment in Columbia meeting the commendation of the entire community.

## For Sale.

Three pure bred Aberdeen Angus bull calves, 6, 8 and 10 months old.

W. L. Walker

Rev. B. M. Currie went to Cloverport last week and met his wife and children. The little daughter, Mary, who had the misfortune to get her left arm broken, in this place several months ago, was carried to Louisville with the view of an operation. After Dr. Vance examined the fractured arm, he decided not to operate, and gave his opinion that it would eventually come all right. Mrs. Currie and her two children are now at the home of her parents in Hopkinsville county where they will remain until after Conference.

Mr. J. Tandy Ellis, of Lexington, a reader and impersonator, entertained at the court-house last Saturday evening. The program was made up of humorous and pathetic selections, and it was well rendered. The old time negro songs brought down the house and his other numbers were soul touching. Mr. Ellis is not on the platform, and entertains to please his friends.

Mr. W. T. McFarland met with a very painful accident last Tuesday. He was at the home of Mr. E. H. Hughes, doing some carpenter's work, when a plank fell, striking him on the forehead, cutting a very severe gash. It was so painful that he had to quit his work for awhile.

## A Suggestion.

The county board of education did the wise thing by arranging with the Graded school to teach the pupils of the county who are eligible to the High School course. Such an arrangement, permanently made, will save the county, in the long run, a large amount of money, and redound alike to the interest of the county and town by making one strong institution where all the aspiring youth of the county can be very thoroughly educated. This can be done now by what may be called a minimum outlay by the county.

In the county of Russell, we understand they are arranging to erect a building at a cost of some ten or twelve thousand dollars for the purpose of the High School. Adair county fortunately, can avoid this expense by co-operating with the graded school already established at the county seat, and by so doing avoid a large part of the current expenses required to pay teachers, and otherwise provide for needs of the school.

The graded school having purchased the old Columbia M. & F. High School building is very fortunate in having a desirable location for the school, but there is one thing more needed—the dormitories and ground attached to them ought not to be severed from the school building.

Either the county or town, or both, acting together should secure these buildings to be used in connection with the school. As the school grows, and there is no doubt about it growing in prosperity and popular favor, it will need them, and need them very much, and the opportunity to get them should not be lost. It is especially to the interest of the county to have them if it is the purpose of the school board of the county to co-operate with the trustees of the graded school, instead of putting up buildings and running an independent school.

Citizen.

## A Card of Thanks.

I want to express my gratitude to our neighbors and sympathizing friends for their kindness and help to us during the illness and death of my father, J. F. Speer, who died August 13, 1910. I hope to be able to repay this kindness in some way to our friends. With a heart full of gratitude to our friends, I am, sincerely, Frank Speer.

## For Sale.

If not sold privately before the third Monday in September, first day of circuit court. I will at the court-house door, to the highest bidder, sell my residence and 18 acres of land, in the corporate limits of Columbia, situated this side of the Fair grounds. The property will be sold for cash in hand. One-half acre will be reserved.

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M. C. Hudson.

Mr. E. F. Roe, of Sparksville, has left at this office a ear of corn, this year's growing, fourteen inches long and faultlessly shaped. The grains are perfect, the cob being closely filled. When you take into consideration that Mr. Roe lives on a ridge and that his entire crop is almost as good as the sample, the people of the county need not fear that meal will be scarce this winter.

By reading the article, headed "Kentuckians in the West," it will be seen that Mr. M. F. Winfrey, a former citizen of Columbia, has been nominated, by the Democrats of Carter county, Oklahoma, for County Judge. The nomination is equivalent to election. The position pays \$3,000 a year.

From this on I will stand my Bull for \$1.00. Money to be paid at the gate.

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Sam Mitchell.

Rev. J. R. Crawford will preach on the Bible teaching regarding "The Tithe" on next Sunday morning. The open air service will be held in the yard of M. Antle's home, Bomar Heights at 5:30 p. m. A cordial invitation to all to attend these services.

Mr. A. O. Baker, of Amandaville, was in Columbia last Friday and secured the services of Mr. J. G. Eubank to paper his dwelling which has just been completed by the carpenters. It is a large two-story building, finished in the latest style. Mr. Eubank will go to Amandaville in about a week to paper the rooms and halls.

A large barn owned by Mr. Geo. Akin, Sparksville, was struck by lightning last Sunday afternoon and almost destroyed. There were two head of horses in the barn, but they were not hurt. Mr. Akin and another gentleman had just left the building.

I have some good seed wheat which I will sell at \$1.25 per bushel.

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J. L. Tappan,  
Cane Valley, Ky.

## Opening of The Lindsey-Wilson.

Quite a number of pupils were enrolled at the Lindsey-Wilson last Monday. The institution was properly opened this morning. Pupils will arrive daily for the next few weeks, and by frost the buildings will be well-filled. We understand from the principals that they will have more pupils at the dormitories this session than in any year of the past. There are ample accommodations for all who will come, and the sooner students enter the better it will be for them. The institution has a splendid faculty, and every teacher is at his or her post.

## Preaching at Baptist Church.

Rev. D. H. Howerton, of Burnside, Ky., will preach in the Baptist church on Wednesday and Thursday nights of this week instead of Thursday and Friday nights, a former announcement. Everybody invited to attend these sermons.

## Farm For Sale.

My farm of 40 acres situated on the Columbia and Campbellsville, pike 4 miles from Columbia; good dwelling and out-buildings and well watered; good orchard. Sold on easy terms.

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Wm. Francis.

## Election Officers.

A list of election officers for primary election to be held on Sept. 15th, 1910, Adair County Kentucky.

West Columbia.—J. L. McLean, Judge; M. L. Mitchell, Judge; M. C. Winfrey, Sheriff; Jo N. Conover, Clerk. East Columbia.—Robert Pennycoff, Judge; Charles Sandusky, Judge; J. C. Strange, Sheriff; Junius Hancock, Clerk.

Keltner.—W. C. Rodgers, Judge; W. H. Kemp, Judge; J. K. Rodgers, Sheriff; J. H. Pickett, Clerk.

Milltown.—W. H. Burris, Judge; C. M. Hindman, Judge; Sam Baker, Sheriff; Jo Bramlet Keltner, Clerk.

White Oak.—Luther Wilson, Judge; W. A. Wilson, Judge; W. N. Holt, Sheriff; H. J. Conover, Clerk.

Pellyton.—J. M. Perryman, Judge; Walker Absber, Judge; R. M. Cooper, Sheriff; J. P. Coffey, Clerk.

Little Lake.—J. H. Grant, Judge; J. M. Burton, Judge; S. H. Pile, Sheriff; J. A. Goodin, Clerk.

Casey Creek.—W. C. Wolford, Judge; J. S. Hovious, Judge; W. W. Abell, Sheriff; John J. Humphress, Clerk.

Egypt.—Dink Dillingham, Judge; W. H. Absber, Judge; J. W. Foster, Sheriff; Cortez Sanders, Clerk.

Glenfork.—Z. T. Taylor, Judge; Geo. W. Collins, Judge; W. F. Sanders, Sheriff; J. W. Marshall, Clerk.

Harmony.—Z. Darnell, Judge; J. M. Turner, Judge; Finis Harvey, Sheriff; John Darnell, Clerk.

Elroy.—Geo. R. Akin, Judge; N. R. Roach, Judge; J. B. Garmon, Sheriff; J. H. Jones, Clerk.

Cane Valley.—W. H. Russell, Judge; John Dudgeon, Judge; Melvin Cave, Sheriff; C. S. Moore, Clerk.

Gradyville.—Frank Firquin, Judge; Amos Keltner, Judge; Ed Baker, Sheriff; Lefe Akin, Clerk.

## For Rent.

One house with four rooms, with good garden, good spring with 1/2 acre lot; barn, chicken house, smoke house. House 16x20 used as a grocery store; one blacksmith shop. Nearly all kinds of fruit in garden, lot and yard; good opening for a country grocery store, and blacksmith shop. Nice place to live close to a church and school, lying on the Stanford road joining and including a part of the Rippetoe Springs. Will give possession at any time. Price for rent very reasonable. Terms cash or good papers. For further information apply to

Dud Lawless,  
Denmark, Ky.

Mrs. Ann Yarberry, who was bereft of her husband last Friday, will remove from her present home to Columbia some time this fall. She will first visit her daughter, Mrs. Lillis, at Frankfort.

## For Sale.

Five Duroc Jersey pigs, entitled to register, will weigh about 80 pounds.

Luther Williams,  
Montpelier, Ky.

The late rains are putting the finish, a beautiful one, to late corn.

There will be preaching at Disappointment school house next Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock by Rev. B. M. Currie, of Columbia. The public cordially invited.

Wanted, a good girl, one who can do light house work. Apply to Coy E. Dudgeon, Columbia, Ky.

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## Graded School Begins.

The Columbia Graded School began its second years work Monday Sept. 5th. Promptly at 8:30 o'clock Prof. Wilson called the school to order. The opening exercises were conducted by Rev. J. R. Crawford of the Presbyterian church. After the exercises he gave one of his best talks to the students. All the School Board and many patrons were present to witness the opening. Mr. Summers made a very helpful talk, then Prof. Wilson told the students and patrons he was glad to again be with them, and gave them some idea of what the students would be expected to do.

There were one hundred sixty-five enrolled. The school with its excellent faculty promises to be a grand success. Before the week ends there will doubtless be two hundred names on the roll.

## Secure a Certificate.

Under the law the Western Normal has the power to issue the Elementary Certificate, the Intermediate Certificate and the Life Certificate which entitle the holder to teach anywhere in Kentucky for two years, four years, and for life respectively without further examination. Information as to the amount of work required for each certificate will be furnished when desired. Address H. H. Cherry, President, Western Normal, Bowling Green, Ky.

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Buy your fertilizer from C. E. Young.

43-1m

Only seven days until the Republican Congressional primary in this district.

The September term of the Adair Circuit court will commence Monday week. Everything will be in readiness.

An "ad" appears in this issue, calling attention to the Glasgow Fair, September 28, four days.

Born, to the wife of Tom Hughes, a daughter, August 31.

Mr. Solomon McFarland bought 3 mule colts in the last few days at \$70, \$71 and \$72.50 per head.

The Grove's fertilizers are as good as the best. C. E. Young. 43-1m

A rain and windstorm did a great deal of damage to corn in the Cane Valley section last Sunday afternoon. It laid many fields flat with the ground.

ATTENTION.—All persons indebted to the Jeffries Hardware Store will please call and settle. We need money. Horace Jeffries.

Mr. S. D. Barbee purchased of Mr. A. S. Chewning, last week, the farm, near town, known as the McFarland farm, for \$5,000.

J. W. Phillips, Lebanon, passed through here last Wednesday with fifteen head of good mules, bought in Clinton county at an average of \$160 per head.

Don't wait too long to buy your fertilizer. I have what you need at the right prices. 43-1m C. E. Young.

Miss Cora Smith will please accept the thanks of this office for a box of very delicious grapes. The remembrance was highly appreciated.

All persons having claims against the estate of James C. Pelly, deceased, are notified to present them to me, properly verified and proven before Nov. 1st, 1910. W. F. Neat, Administrator.

There are hundreds of people in Adair county who are behind with their subscription at this office. It is hoped that during the coming term of circuit court that many will call and settle.

Diphtheria has been raging the Mt. Carmel neighborhood, but the physicians have about checked the disease. One death occurred last week, an infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Trueman Henson.

Several different persons who were concreting last Thursday, when the rain came, lost several dollars, not having time to cover over their walks. Mr. J. N. Coffey thinks his loss will amount to twenty dollars.

During a freshet last week a large portion of the mill-dam at Smith & McBeath's mill, known as Feese mill, was washed away. It is our understanding that the proprietors had intended to remove it in order to make necessary repairs.

Mr. N. B. Miller, Jr., of Springfield, Mo., has just graduated from The University of Chicago with the degree of B. S. Mr. Miller has also been elected as Professor of Science in High School at McAlester, Okla. Adair county boys will move to the front.